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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, following "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION", beginning at line 23 with the following:

According to the invention, there is provided a hybrid maize plant, designated as 38J54, produced by crossing two Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred maize lines GE500988 and GE533415. These lines, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, (ATCC), Manassas, Virginia 20110, have accession number PTA-4279 for GE500988 and accession number PTA-4288 for GE533415, both deposited on May 6, 2002. This invention thus

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